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**37 CFR § 1.312 AMENDMENT**

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.312, applicant requests that the following amendments be entered.

**REMARKS**

Upon review of the allowed claims, it was noted that there was a minor error in defining the affine coordinates in the claims. Applicants accordingly propose an amendment to the claims consistent with the description of the affine coordinates on Page 50, Line 3, of the Specification.

This amendment does not alter the allowability nor change the scope of the claims, but simply corrects a typographical error.

If there are any questions with regards to this proposed amendment, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

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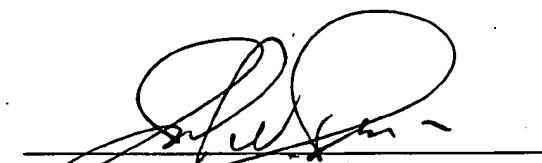
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